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Applicants : Edward Balassanian and David S. Wolf
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For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING A MAPPING
BETWEEN TYPES OF DATA

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims 19-58.

19. (New) A method in a computer system for converting data of a source type to a target type, the method comprising:

providing a plurality of routines, each routine having an input type and an output type;
receiving the data to be converted, the data being of the source type; and
after receiving the data,